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## EXTRA TIME IS BEATEN.

Wello Bly Reaches Ceylon Two Days Ahead of Her Schedule.

She Had a Pleasant Trip Over the Red and Arabian Seas.

And Hopes to Carry to Hong Kong the Two Days She Has Gained.

"The World's" Girl Traveller in the Best of Health and Spirits.

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(SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE WORLD.)

COLOMBO, Island of Ceylon, Dec. 8.—I arrived here this morning safely on board the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Victoria two days ahead of schedule time. I was, unfortunately, unable to send off a despatch from Aden, six days ago, owing first to the short time we stayed there and again to the general confusion that prevailed in transferring passengers.

We had a pleasant trip through the big sea where Pharoah and his hosts were engulfed in olden times, and when we once got on the Arabian Sea we made splendid time, clearing the monsoons, and thus getting here earlier than anticipated.

If my good luck continues the Victoria will bring me through the Straits of Malacca to Penang on Dec. 14, to Singapore two days later, and to Hong Kong Dec. 23. This is still maintaining our two days ahead which we have gained up to Colombo.

My journey has been made very pleasant for me through the courtesy of the Peninsular and Oriental people. I enjoyed my experiences thoroughly. The voyage from Brindisi, whence we sailed early on Monday morning, Nov. 24, was exceedingly rough, especially while passing within sight of the Albanian coast. On Tuesday we were in view of the island of Crete. On the morning of the 27th we came in sight of the low shores of Egypt. My impressions of the Suez Canal I have tried to give in my letter already sent you. It seemed so strange, passing through the M. de Lesseps's wonderful work, because I was so anxious to get ahead.

I am in the best of health and the brightest spirits and should feel better still, I think, if I had not the few days of compulsory sojourn in Hong Kong ahead of me, waiting for the steamer thence to Yokohama. I hope to cable you on Friday night or Saturday morning from Penang.

NELLIE BLY.

## PART OF HIS BRAIN CUT OUT.

A Remarkable Operation for Epilepsy Performed at Philadelphia.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The delicate operation for epilepsy, performed on the six-year-old son of a New York State clergyman, at Jefferson College Hospital in this city, is the most interesting topic among the medical men here.

The little fellow had been afflicted with a growing malady ever since, at the age of four months, he had a fall of ten feet, striking on his head.

After having his patient's actions, which in epileptics, closely watched for a week, Dr. W. Keen, the college professor of surgery, diagnosed the case as one of lesion at a point on the left side of the brain.

Careful trephining resulted in the complete removal of the diseased portion of the brain and away, the cavity was carefully cleaned, the portions of skull and scalp taken out in trephining were replaced and the patient restored to his senses.

Dr. Keen was delighted with the progress of his diagnosis and awaits with confidence the outcome of the case.

Other physicians are speculating as to the effect upon the mind of the boy, providing he recovers from the operation.

A shock from a galvanic battery applied before the operation caused the epileptic convulsions to take place. After the operation it failed to produce the convulsions.

## THE POLICEMEN LIED.

Three Men Discharged, After Eight Months in Prison, Because Officers Swore Falsely.

An extraordinary proceeding took place in Judge Martine's Court in General Sessions this morning.

Col. Fellows, District Attorney, moved that three Italians, Vincenzo Rocca, Salvatore Vittonio and Giuseppe Faccone, who were arrested March 24 last and indicted for assault in the third degree on complaint of Patrocinio Patrice (Go-grove and James J. McBride, his discharges).

The policemen swore that the Italians were engaged in a conspiracy to rob, and when told to move on fired several shots from revolvers at the officers.

## AT CLIFTON.

Seafick, an 8 to 1 Shot, Won the First Race Handily.

Sparting Fouled in the Second and the Race Was Given to Persuader.

Blessed Was Also Disqualified After Having Won the Third.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

CLIFTON RACE TRACK, Dec. 9.—Delightful weather overhead, a sloppy track and a fair-sized crowd are strong features here to-day. The betting was light, as the players were loath to risk their money on the heavy track.

The action good authority that the conflict between the Winter track will end with this week, as both Clifton and Guttenberg people are anxious to have it over, and from the way things look peace is about to be declared.

FIRST RACE.

Purse \$200; selling allowance; five furlongs.

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SECOND RACE.

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THIRD RACE.

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FOURTH RACE.

Purse \$200; selling allowance; five furlongs.

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FIFTH RACE.

Purse \$200; selling allowance; five furlongs.

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SIXTH RACE.

Purse \$200; selling allowance; five furlongs.

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SEVENTH RACE.

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EIGHTH RACE.

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## HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Announced to Congress by Speaker Reed To-Day.

New York Has Two Representatives on the Ways and Means.

But Ohio's McKinley Runs Off with the Chairmanship.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Speaker Reed has appointed the following committee of the House: Ways and Means—Messrs. McKim, Chairman, Burrows, Dwyer, Buckley, McMillan, La Follette, Payne, Cull, Mills, McMillan, Breckinridge, Clark, Flower.

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Last year that State was not represented on this committee.

## BIGGEST OF FAIRS.

Magnificent Undertaking of the Hebrew Charitable Societies of New York.

At the American Institute, Third Avenue and Sixty-third Street, Mayor Grant will preside this evening at the opening of another great fair by the Hebrew Societies of this city.

The fair will, it is believed, exceed the wonderful success of the three years ago, when \$200,000 was raised for the Home for the Aged and infirm which was named in honor of Moses Montefiore, the "old man benevolent."

The Hebrew Free School Association has been struggling for years under the most unfavorable conditions to educate the young children of the poor in English and Hebrew literature, technical, industrial and religious branches. It has had cramped quarters at 204 East Broadway.

The Agular Free Library Association and the Young Men's Hebrew Association, also doing much good work for the elevation of the youth of the city, join with the Hebrew Free School Association in this enterprise.

The product of this great fair will be devoted to the establishment, in the lower part of the city, of a Hebrew school, which will be named "The New York Hebrew Institute," and it is confidently believed that a quarter of a million dollars will be gathered in for that purpose by this fairly.

The Hebrew Institute will occupy a building of 100,000 square feet, which will be the largest of its kind in America. It will have a large hall, a gymnasium, a library, a reading room, a lecture hall and other features. Before the doors of the American Institute are the Hebrew Free School Association, the Agular Free Library Association and the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of paintings and other works of art are being sold by the collection of C. P. Huntington, Geoffrey M. Smith, Robert H. Smith, Samuel H. Smith, and others.

## THE NEW YORKS ORGANIZE.

Postmaster Van Cott President of the Players' League Club.

At a meeting of players and backers of the new Players' League Club, of this city, held at Judge Bacon's office, 100 Broadway, to-day, the following directors were elected:

Cornelius Van Cott, E. A. McAlpine, E. B. Talcott, Frank B. Robinson, Wm. Edwin, Timothy J. Keefe.

Cornelius Van Cott was chosen President; E. B. Talcott, Vice-President; Frank B. Robinson, Secretary; and Wm. Edwin, Treasurer.

Among the players present at the meeting were Keefe, Edwin, Connor, O'Rourke and others.

## PURSING BANKER SAFFORD.

Emma Field Follows Her Civil Suit with a Criminal Charge.

## IS THIS THE END?

No More Evidence to Be Taken in the Dock Investigation.

A Preliminary Report Has Been Submitted to the Mayor.

Diminution by the Board and Indictments by the Grand Jury Expected.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

The investigation in the Dock Department was suspended to-day, as no more evidence is to be taken in the dock.

The report accompanying it is a brief one and follows: "There are no more witnesses to be examined in the dock, and no more evidence to be taken in the dock."

At the same time, it is said, a copy of the report and evidence will be forwarded to District Attorney Sullivan, who may find occasion to call the attention of the Grand Jury to the criminal actions which are suggested in some of it.

But two witnesses had been examined this morning, and less than an hour consumed in the work, when Corporation Counsel Clark surprised everybody, with the exception of the Commissioners of Accounts, by remarking:

"I think that this investigation has now reached a point where it ought at least to be suspended for a time and the Mayor communicated with."

"I would recommend to the Commissioners that they report to the Mayor and transmit to him a copy of the testimony."

Commissioners Barker and Holahan consulted for a moment, announced that they agreed with the Corporation Counsel and that the investigation would be suspended indefinitely.

The sudden termination of an interesting inquiry was followed by a recent conference, participated in by the Mayor, Corporation Counsel, District Attorney Sullivan, and the Works Committee, Messrs. F. Gilroy and W. L. McKim, in which the advisability of immediate action was discussed.

The Corporation Counsel is confident that the investigation will be resumed at a later date, and he has already been advised to report to the Mayor.

In removing the present Commission on the Dock Department, the Mayor has decided to appoint a new one, and he is now waiting for the report of the Commissioners.

One complication which will arise in this connection is furnished by Commissioner Barker.

He is Mayor Grant's appointee, and has declined to resign, but he is not willing to accept of it.

Should he not be expected in the report of the Commissioners, the Mayor will have to decide whether he will not resign, and it is thought that the Mayor would be a bit reluctant to do so.

Mayor Grant would not deny that he had held a conference at which the resignation of the Commissioners was discussed, but he would not say what the result of that conference was, nor would he say what the result of his action on the report to be submitted to him.

Controller Myers was the first witness called in the investigation this morning.

He had been asked to testify regarding the charges which the Finance Department had on the books of the Dock Department.

He testified that the Dock Department was in a state of confusion, and that the books were not kept in proper order.

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## HARRISON HUSTLED.

A Reception at Chicago Which He Will Scarcely Forget.

An Uncontrolled Mob Surges Upon the Presidential Party.

Several Persons Trampled by the Crowd and Seriously Injured.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—When President Harrison reached here this morning he met with a reception which was terribly severe, and it is safe to say he will not soon forget it.

The Presidential party consisted of himself, Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson and wife, Russell Harrison, Mrs. McKee and "Baby" McKee, and Major Hafford.

They came here to attend the opening of the new Auditorium.

When the party reached the Union Depot and alighted from a train, they were met by a mob of about 100 persons, who were shouting and waving flags.

The mob was entirely uncontrolled, and the officers who were on duty were soon lost in the press.

The mob became demoralized and pressed upon the Presidential party, knocking off the hats of the gentlemen and disarranging the ladies' hair and trampling on the dresses of the ladies.

In passing up the narrow railway of the depot, the mob was still more terrific, and several persons were trampled under foot, some of them receiving severe injuries.

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## PLAY THE ORGANS.

Mayor Grant Signs the Amended Ordinance Permitting Organ-Grinding.

Licenses Will Be Issued to a Selected Three Hundred.

The Public Successfully Sustain "The Evening World's" Fight for the Music of the Poor.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

MAYOR GRANT signed the amended ordinance allowing organ-grinders to play, late this afternoon, in response to the request for a consensus of opinion from the people he received an immense stack of letters on the subject.

As has been told in THE EVENING WORLD, the great preponderance of his correspondence favored the organ-grinders' cause, and, in fact, the playing of street music, and all had better arguments to offer than the selfish protestations of the opponents of the measure.

All of these communications have been carefully read and digested by the Mayor, and he could arrive at but one conclusion, and that was that the sentiment of the people is in favor of street music.

So he signed the law which is to bring joy to the hearts of so many.

By the terms of the ordinance but 300 licenses can be issued to organ-grinders, as this is the number which it was claimed before the Aldermanic Committee were engaged in making this sort of music for the poor at the time of the passage of the ordinance.

There are more than this number in the city. Mayor's Marshal Englehardt thinks, and he expects some difficulty in satisfying all demands.

He has requested that applications for license under the new ordinance be made at once, and said to an EVENING WORLD reporter, with reference to the policy which he will pursue in issuing licenses:

"The first comes may not be the first served. The power to discriminate in favor of the most deserving is left with the Mayor, and will be taken advantage of."

"The cripples and the more dependent and deserving of the applicant will receive the first license."

## CLOSE TO MURDER.

Fath Curist's Children Denied Treatment for Scarlet Fever.

Judge Tighe's Courtroom in Brooklyn was thronged with Faith Curist's train this morning.

James had gathered to witness the arraignment of John James, of 660 Henry street, and the two Faith Curist nurses, Maria Peterson and Anna James, arrested yesterday at the instigation of the Brooklyn Board of Health.

James had occupied for the past week a small room on the top floor of the tenement-house at 660 Henry street. Saturday it was reported that his wife Hannah and his six-month-old child John were ill and refused to receive medical treatment.

The Board of Health and the Society for the Prevention of Crime to Children found that the child was sick with a combination of diphtheria and scarlet fever, and that the mother had a severe case of diphtheria.

It was ascertained that they had moved only a week ago from 43 Woodlawn street, where a similar case existed in the family of a man named Larsen, whose now under bail awaiting examination.

The only treatment the sick persons received was from the two nurses who came in occasionally and prayed for them.

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## EXTRA SUNSHINE!

But He Caused Deep Shadow for the Talent at Elizabeth.

HIS ODDS WERE 30 TO 1.

Autumn Leaf Was a Good Thing and Won by a Neck After a Hard Race.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

ELIZABETH RACE TRACK, Dec. 9.—The fine weather, coupled with the good programs, brought one of the largest crowds of the meeting at Elizabeth to-day.

The track, however, was very deep in mud, which took the edge off the racing.

All the events were well contested, but Bartlett riding on the favorite, Sam Morris, was a blundering affair and lost him the race, which was won by Autumn Leaf, a 30 to 1 shot.

Autumn Leaf, ridden by Beren, was the favorite for the second race and won easily. Wheeler T. was the favorite for the third race, but the real good thing was Autumn Leaf, who won after a hard race by a neck from Elizabeth.

## FAILED FOR \$500,000.

Whitney & Co. Surprise the Dry Goods Trade by Assigning.

An important failure in the dry goods commission business was announced to-day.

Whitney & Co., who have done a large business at 73 North street, made a general assignment to David A. Roodly.

The failure was a surprise, as the firm was rated A1 by Dun & Co. and Bradstreet.

The failure was due to inability to renew their commercial paper, owing to tightness of the money market.

Mr. Whitney has given up all his personal property.

The assignee says that the default firm will soon make a full settlement.

Several banks, who hold their paper, are the principal creditors.

## OARSMAN SEARLE DYING.

The World Likely to Lose its Champion Professional Oarsman.

A despatch of this morning brought the news that Oarsman Henry E. Searle, the Australian, who has held the championship of the world since July 13, 1888, is dying of typhoid fever at Adelaide, South Australia.

Searle is a native of New South Wales, where he was born July 14, 1860.

He is tall and rather good-looking man of medium build, with a strong, well-developed physique, which is apt to deceive one as to his actual powers of muscle and endurance.

His first race was won at Sydney, in 1884, and he has since won a number of races, including that with Stansbury, in which he secured the championship.

He acquired the championship in a struggle with the Englishman, who defeated him in the first heat in a three-mile race, but he was defeated by the same carman in a mile race.

Time—1:32.